

For Peter Gaspar.

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Subj:	Nicholas Pike arithmetic editions
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I was delighted to have Edward A. Krivoniak make reference to numismatic material in the early American arithmetic books of Nicholas Pike through reading Isaac Asimov who seemed to write about almost every subject. This is serendipity at its best. I have both Pike editions in my library and used them and other early American mathematics books and pamphlets to prepare the tables beginning on page 471 of the fourth edition of The Early Paper Money of America, etc. The ability of Americans to make complex money exchange calculations during the American Colonial and Confederation periods and beyond is astounding. All of this points to the broad and exciting scope of numismatic literature.

Eric P. Newman

Peter

Thank you for sending me the Pike information. I felt I had to reply since I used this Pike material in my sign work also.

Keep me posted as I cannot read all the Email even though I read this one.

Eric